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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Coffman et al. Examiner: A. Armstrong
SERIAL NO.: 09/374,374 Group Art Unit: 2654
FILED: August 13, 1999 Dated: March 18, 2003
FOR: METHOD FOR DETERMINING AND MAINTAINING DIALOG
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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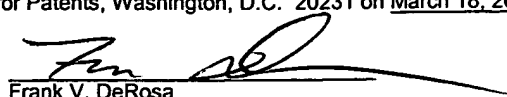
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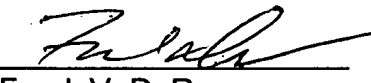
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AMENDMENT

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on December 18, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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